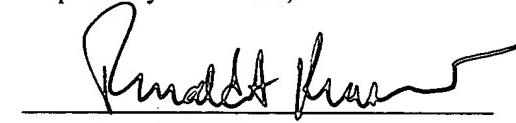


609/567,598 filed May 10, 2000. The previously filed application contained Figures 1 & 2. In the current application, on page 1, paragraph [0002], of the above-identified specification it states "This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 and is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/567,598, filed May 10, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/156,827 filed September 18, 1998, both of which are incorporated herein by reference." Therefore, Figures 1 & 2 have been incorporated by reference into the current specification. Also, the contents of Figures 1 & 2 are described in detail on pages 20-22 of the specification. Thus, the subject matter is complete without the actual figure and there will be no new matter from accepting the figure now.

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